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BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE GREAT BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE

491 PENNA. AVENUE.

(SIGN OF THE RED FLAG)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our stock is now complete for the fall season, which contains all grades of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at prices to suit everybody, from the commonest to the finest. The proprietor of the Boston Shoe Auction House, thanking the public for the great success he has had in the past season, solicits the continuance of the same for the coming season, as he means to sell his goods at the lowest possible prices, which can be seen marked in plain figures in front of the store.

FIGURES WILL TELL.

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| Ladies' very best French Kid, all styles and qualities, the best Philadelphia make, warranted..... | \$8 50 to 4 00 |
| Ladies' Genuine Gostekid Shoes from..... | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Ladies' Checked Top Gaiters, first class, from..... | 2 25 to 3 00 |
| Ladies' Lasting Congress Gaiters, all sizes, at..... | 50 cts |
| Ladies' Morocco Gaiters at..... | 70 cts |
| Ladies' White Kid Slippers, for Balls and Parties..... | 99 cts |
| Great variety of Button Goods, all sizes, from..... | 1 00 to 1 50 |
| Men's Oxfords, all sizes from 6 to 10, from..... | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Men's Philadelphia make Boots..... | 50 |
| Men's Kip Boots, all sizes and qualities, from..... | 2 00 to 50 |
| Men's Gaiters, all sizes, from..... | 1 00 to 5 00 |
| Men's Heavy Kip Plow Shoes at..... | 1 00 |
| Men's Working Shoes from..... | 75 to 1 25 |
| Youth's Patent Leather Boots, finest quality, Philadelphia make, at..... | 1 50 |
| Youth's Boots, sizes 7 to 13, at..... | 1 00 |
| Boys' Boots, in sizes from 1 to 6..... | 1 25 |

The particular attention of parents who are about to invest in School Shoes for their children is called to

500 PAIRS OF MISSES' SHOES AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.

All other shoes in proportion.
Children's Shoes, with heels, sizes from 6 to 10, at 50 cents a pair.
Children's Button Shoes, Philadelphia city make, sizes from 1 to 5, at 40 cents.
BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, ALL SIZES, AT 75 CENTS PER PAIR.
THE BROKEN STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS—NO OFFER REFUSED.
Great inducements to wholesale buyers.

REMEMBER THE SIGN OF THE RED FLAG AT THE

BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

491 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEOPOLD RICHOLD, PROP'R.

ARTIST'S SALES.

By Green & Wain.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
CABLE PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court, for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1878, in the chancery cause of Whitteley vs. Whitteley, the undersigned commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: THE LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon, known as No. 59 situated on the north side of Prince st., beginning at a point 20 feet 10 inches, more or less, east of Fairfax st.; thence east on Prince street 27 feet, more or less; thence north 66 feet 3 inches more or less; thence west 27 feet, more or less; thence south parallel to Fairfax street to the beginning. Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in equal installments in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.
CHAS. E. STUART, } Comm'r's
S. FERGUSON BEACH, } of sale.
sp 2-15

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.
65 King street, Alexandria.
Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also have in store a large assortment of
LAMP GLASSWARE, &c.,
including all the latest patents and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.
DONALD McLEAN, } Geo. Uhler,
McLEAN & UHLER, }
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)
DEALERS IN
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,
PLATED, PLAIN, STAMPED,
JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD
WARE,
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.
sp 2-17

SUMMER RESORTS.

BOARDING.—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain resort for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.

PAPER HANGINGS

AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
FOR 1878.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN F. CLARK, Jr.,
No. 168 King street,
ap 19
MASON'S IMPROVED GLASS JARS—1 and 2 gallon sizes; also STONeware Jars for sale by J. C. MILBURN.
HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP—Another supply just received by J. C. MILBURN.
sep 4

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

100 MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC

FORTY CENTS!

J. M. HILL & CO., Managers

Steamer Mary Washington

Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st.,

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

(During the month of September)

at 10 30 a. m., returning at 4 p. m.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Will be given on

EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY EVENING

leaving at 7 45, returning at 11 o'clock.

Fare round trip 15c.

Finest boat for dancing on the river.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last term, in the suit of Stabler's administrator vs. McGraw and others, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property, to wit:

No. 4—A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 104 feet 7 inches to a 12 foot alley.

No. 5—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft. to an alley 10 feet wide.

No. 6—LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, 110 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also of 10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 44 feet deep on the north line of this lot.

No. 7—A RENT CHARGE of \$35 per annum on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen.

No. 8—HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets.

No. 9—HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Richard L. Carnes's.

No. 10—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Donahoe.

For terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Green & Wain, Real Estate Agents.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, } Comm'r's
C. W. WATKINS, } of sale.
aug 27-4f

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE, No. 76 King street, at present occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given at once. Apply to
W. E. GREGORY.
aug 5-1f

FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 248 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOVER, Esq., Cashier for First National Bank, located at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap 2-4f

FOR RENT—The STORE ROOM on the north side of Prince and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-1f

WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD & COAL YARD
COLUMBUS STREET,
(Between King and Cameron streets.)
MILTON H. PRICE respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has bought the Coal and Wood Yard formerly occupied by A. S. Porpener at the above place, and is now prepared to fill all orders for Wood and Coal at the LOWEST MARKET price, and solicits a share of their patronage.

SAVED AND SPLIT WOOD constantly on hand.
Orders left at B. F. Paake's, corner Pitt and King streets, or at the yard will receive prompt attention. aug 14-1m

COAL!
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY.

LOBBERLY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
WHITE ASH (for burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Virginia.

Mining Coal a specialty. We aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all coal put out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.
Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL!
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHACITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.
J. W. A. SMOOT.
aug 17

COAL!
For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.
sep 8

GOODS IN SEASON AT 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET, Alexandria, Va.—Just received and for sale at low prices a supply of CORN KNIVES, of assorted makes, for sale at low prices by the dozen or singly; also Calf and Horse Muzzles, Bush Scythes and other goods pertaining to the season. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
aug 17

JOS. HIGGINS,

Plumber and Steam Fitter,

NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to. aug 1

WHITE CLAUSON SEED WHEAT.
A CHOICE ARTICLE.
For sale by
ALLEN C. HARMON.
aug 10

20 BBL'S REFINED SUGAR received this day, July 29, and for sale at
K. W. AVERY'S, 226 King st.
jy 29

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSICAL.
Miss B. VIRGINIA EVANS
Respectfully announces to her friends that she will resume her CLASSES on the PIANO and in VOCAL MUSIC on MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1878. References confidently made to her former pupils. Particularized in Residence, corner Wolfe and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va. sep 7-2w

POTOMAC ACADEMY,
(Formerly Alex. Boarding School)
Established by Benjamin Halliwell in 1824. A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
A complete English, Mathematical and Classical course taught. Also French, German and Spanish. The Tenth Annual Session will open SEPTEMBER 15th. For Catalogue, giving full particulars, address
J. S. BLACKBURN, Principal,
aug 12-24wtf Alexandria, Virginia.

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and
MILITARY ACADEMY.

NEAR WARRENTON,

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
PREPARES FOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR BUSINESS.
Recommended for Location, Health, Morality, Scholarship and Discipline.
BOARD AND TUITION (Half Session) \$95.
Address, for Catalogue,
Maj. A. G. SMITH, Sup't,
Bethel Academy Postoffice,
jy 20-24wtf Fauquier county, Va.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,
Near Alexandria, Virginia.
L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal.
The 35th Annual Session opens September 25th, 1878. Assistants and terms as before. Boys prepared for college or business. Catalogues sent on application to the Principal, at Alexandria, Va. jy 12-24wtf

ARLINGTON INSTITUTE,
A SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
N. E. corner of Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va.
The next annual session will commence on THURSDAY, September 19th.
Terms per half session—Tuition in English and French \$22; board and tuition in English, French and Music, \$150.
Circulars can be obtained from French's book store, or on application to
MRS. REBUCCA C. POWELL,
aug 22-24wtf Principal.

KINDERGARTEN NORMAL INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN FOR YOUNGEST AND ADVANCED CLASSES.
Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK } Principals.
Miss SUSIE POLLOCK, }
Regular eight months' course for teachers commences October 7th. Terms—\$100, from two payments. Summer (partial) course, from July 16th to September 16th, \$50.
As it is only a question of time as to when this system will be adopted in our public schools, young ladies will do well to be first in the field and gain an experience in a profession less overstocked than any other.
For particulars apply to the Principals, 920 8th st., s. e. corner of K st., Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C. jy 2-24wtf

THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF MISS TEBBS' SCHOOL, 133 Queen st., will commence SEPTEMBER 16, 1878. Terms—Tuition in English branches per quarter, in advance, \$8, \$8 and \$10; German and French, per quarter each \$4 00. sep 2-2w

INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN MUSIC—both on PIANO and GUITAR—by MISS SUMMERS. Apply at No. 275 King street. aug 28-aodtf

MISS A. K. SWAIN will reopen her school for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS at her father's residence, No. 99 Prince st., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1878. aug 28-10f

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.
The Seventeenth Annual Session of this school for BOYS, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence MONDAY, September 16th, 1878. In this school instruction in the English branches, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences is given by the Principal exclusively. The terms of tuition are in advance, and range from \$5 to \$12 per quarter, depending upon the branches taught, with an additional charge of \$3 per quarter for instruction in any of the Ancient or Modern Languages, when a class sufficiently large can be formed to justify the employment of a competent teacher.
The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 1st of September, from 9 o'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils.
H. F. HENRY.
aug 28-4f

HOME SCHOOL.
My daughters will reopen their SCHOOL for GIRLS and LITTLE BOYS, at my house, 221 King street, on MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1878. aug 28-10f J. M. BROADUS.

MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE.
No. 12 south Washington street.
Scholastic duties will be resumed on MONDAY, September 16th, 1878.
A KINDERGARTEN is connected with the school, in which little girls are taught through the medium of objects, work, music, etc.
For terms and further particulars apply to the Principal, Miss M. A. ROACH, P. O. box 370. aug 18-1m

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON will RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL for BOYS and GIRLS at her residence, 204 Prince street. She is also anxious to procure a class of MUSIC SCHOLARS, and will be grateful for any encouragement in this effort, not forgetting to thank her patrons for former kindness and consideration. aug 28-1m

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.
The Twenty-first Annual Session of this school will commence MONDAY, Sept. 2, 1878. For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned.
G. A. FENICK, } Associate
CARTER PAGE, } Principals.
jy 23-24wtf

ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Sandy Spring, Maryland.
This institution will be opened SEPTEMBER 18, 1878. It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as the Stanmore School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has concluded to relinquish. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given. For circulars, with terms and other particulars address
HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A. M., jy 1-24wtf Principal.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE (FOR YOUNG LADIES)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The next session of this institution will open on MONDAY, the 16th of September, 1878. For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned.
G. A. FENICK, } Associate
CARTER PAGE, } Principals.
jy 23-24wtf

SEED WHEAT.
LANCASTER SEED WHEAT.
Price \$1.25 per bushel.
For sale by
THOMAS PERRY, Agent.
aug 23

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE
PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES STRENGTH.

Du Quoin, Ill., Jan'y. 21, '78
Mr. H. R. Stevens:
Dear Sir—Your "Vegetine" has been doing wonders for me. I have been having the chills and fever, contracted in the swamps of the South, nothing giving me relief until I began the use of your Vegetine, it giving me immediate relief, toning up my system, purifying my blood, giving strength, whereas all other medicines weakened me, and filled my system with poison; and I am satisfied that if families that live in the malarial districts of the South and West would take Vegetine two or three times a week, they would not be troubled with the "chills" or malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good old age.

Respectfully yours,
J. E. MITCHELL.

Agent Henderson's Looms, St. Louis, Mo.
ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.—If Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

VEGETINE
HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME OF VERTIGO.
Cairo, Ill., Jan'y. 23, '78.

Mr. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I have used several bottles of "Vegetine"; it has entirely cured me of Vertigo. It has also acted as a good blood purifier. I would recommend it as a good blood purifier.

N. YOUNG.
PAIN AND DISEASE.—Can we expect to enjoy good health when bad or corrupt humors circulate with the blood, causing pain and disease; and these humors being deposited through the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions, ulcers, indigestion, constiveness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and numerous other complaints? Remove the cause by taking Vegetine, the most reliable remedy for cleansing and purifying the blood.

VEGETINE
I BELIEVE IT TO BE A GOOD MEDICINE.
Xenia, O., March 1, 1871.

Mr. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I wish to inform you what your Vegetine has done for me. I have been afflicted with Neuralgia, and after using three bottles of the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found my general health much improved. I believe it to be a good medicine.

Yours truly,
FRED HARVEY STICK.
VEGETINE thoroughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

VEGETINE
DRUGGISTS' REPORT.

H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir—We have been selling your "Vegetine" for the past eighteen months, and we take pleasure in stating that in every case, to our knowledge, it has given great satisfaction.

Respectfully,
BUICK & COWGILL,
Druggists, Hickman, Ky.

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IS THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

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Special contracts will be made with yearly advertisers.
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

The True Story of the Revenge.

Sir Richard Greenville was vice admiral to Lord Thomas Howard, and lay off the Azores, with the British squadron, in 1591. He was a noted tyrant to his crew—a dark, bullying fellow apparently—and it is related of him that he would chew and swallow wine glasses, by way of convivial levity, till the blood ran out of his mouth. When the Spanish fleet of fifty sail came within sight of the English, his ship—the Revenge—was the last to weigh anchor, and was so far circumvented by the Spaniards that there were but two courses open—either to turn her back upon the enemy, or sail through one of the squadrons.

The first alternative Greenville dismissed as dishonorable to himself, his country, and her Majesty's ship. Accordingly he chose the latter, and steered into the Spanish armament. Several vessels he forced to luff and fall under his lee, until about three o'clock in the afternoon a great ship of three decks of ordnance took the wind out of his sails, and immediately boarded. Thereafterward and all night long, the Revenge held her own, single handed, against the Spaniards. As one ship was beaten off, another took its place. She endured, according to Raleigh's computation, "Eight hundred shot of great artillery, besides many assaults and cuts."

By morning the powder was spent, the pikes all broken, not a stick standing, "nothing left overhead either for flight or defense;" six feet of water in the hold; almost all the men hurt, and Greenville himself in a dying condition. To bring them to this pass a fleet of fifty sail had been mauling them for fifteen hours; the admiral of the Hanks and the Asconion, of Seville, had both gone down alongside, and two other vessels had taken refuge on shore in a sinking condition. In Hawke's words they had "taken a great deal of drubbing." The captain and crew thought they had done about enough, but Greenville was not of this opinion; he gave orders to the master gunner, whom he knew to be a fellow after his own stamp, to scuttle the Revenge where she lay.

The others, who were not mortally wounded like the admiral, interfered with some decision, looked the master gunner into his cabin, after having deprived him of his sword, for he manifested an intention to kill himself if he were not to sink the ship; and sent to the Spaniards to demand terms. These were granted. The second or third day after, Greenville died of his wounds aboard the Spanish flag ship, leaving his contempt upon the "traitors and dogs" who had not chosen to do as he did, and engage fifty vessels, well found and fully manned, with six inferior craft, mowed by sickness and short of stores. He, at least, he said, had done his duty as he was bound to do, and looked for everlasting fame.

HOW MRS. GAINES SQUELCHED A CORNET BAND.—Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines knows how to take care of herself. Down at Ashfield, Mass., a cornet band has fastened itself, fungus like, upon the community, and goes piratically around in the still hours of the night serenading innocent folks, with a view to getting subscriptions out of them to help to pay for the still unpaid for cornets.

Of course most people subscribe. Waked up in the middle of the night by a howlsome abomination calling itself a cornet band;